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Introducing a new newsletter:

As a special bonus for readers of EOC, here is the première issue of Gary Mack's "Coverups!" (Dated July, but hot off the presses. If it is not enclosed, you should have already received a copy directly from Gary.)

I recommend that you all subscribe. You may notice a resemblance to the best of "The Continuing Inquiry," which (as indicated on page 8) Penn Jones is now producing by himself.

Acoustics:

For the latest information, see pp. 1-2 of "Coverups!" This is Gary's analysis, not mine; it is based in part on his own investigation in Dallas. I have no additional information on the specific points involved. (As you know, the Ramsey Panel did not convince me that their Dictabelt was an unaltered original.)

The NAS "public access file" has been released, and I expect to get a few hundred pages any time now. Mark Allen has tried to pick out everything that is substantive and new to us. (If you want Shanin Specter's senior thesis on the HSCA analysis, you'll have to make your own arrangements!) The file does not include the Ramsey Panel's working papers as such. However, their correspondence with external sources (including Barger, Weiss and Aschkenasy) is available, and includes technical material. Write me if you want a list of these documents as soon as one becomes available.

Queries:

Previous queries (Q1 through Q25) appeared in 3 EOC 5 and 3 EOC 7. If you can provide relevant information, please write to me. If you have a query for EOC, please specify when you write; otherwise, I'll assume that your questions to me are private.

Q26. After Weiss and Aschkenasy testified in December 1978, one of the Globe-style tabloids allegedly had an article saying that W&A had confirmed their previous reports about a knoll shot. The illustrations included a couple of photos of Elm Street from the knoll; someone would like these photos. Does anyone have this article, or remember which newspaper it was in?

Does anyone have the following audio tapes:

Q27. The recording made by Sam Pate (KBOX, Dallas) at the time of the assassination, supposedly near Dealey Plaza.

Q28. ABC's recording of RFK's victory speech at the Ambassador hotel.

Q29. Andrew West's recording made in the kitchen pantry after RFK was shot.

Can anyone provide the following records, or tapes thereof:

Q30. "Four Days that Shocked the World" (Colpix Records, 1964)

Q31. "The Fateful Hours: A Presentation of KLIF News in Dallas" (Capitol, '64)

Q32. "Four Dark Days in November" (Connie B. Gay Broadcasting Corp., 1964)

(Don't send me any tapes or records, just information.)

Q33. Anyone have the article about E. Howard Hunt in the 14 August 1978 issue of "Spotlight"? (References: my #1981.688, #1982.25.)

Q34. Anyone have documents or information on the "Congress of Freedom"?

Q35. Anyone have anything on a possible connection between Ruby and alleged Arkansas gangster Owney Madden?

Q36. Anyone know anything about the Jockey Club Bar in Miami, an alleged gambling joint with possibly interesting connections?

Q37. Anyone have cites for, or remember, an FBI investigation of a report that Oswald had lived in (or been seen in) North Dakota?

Q38. Can anyone review, or send, the article on the political impact of Presidential assassinations, in "Presidential Studies Quarterly," Summer 1980, (# 10, pp. 336-347)? The author is William C. Spragens.

Q39. Does anyone have any 1973 issues of "Inside Detective"? One issue supposedly had a story on a trial of Charles V. Harrelson.

Q40. The name of Jack L. Bowen appeared on Oswald's Dallas library card, as a reference. I vaguely recall that there turned out to be nothing sinister about this, and that there was no connection to any other Bowen. Can anyone remind me of the details, and provide references?

Q41. Does anyone have an extra copy of Stanley Marks' 1969 book, "Two Days of Infamy"?

Q42. Can anyone provide an original or Xerox copy of the pamphlet "Man in the Middle: The Inside Story," by Richard C. Nagell?

Q43. Wanted: someone who (a) can read Dutch; (b) takes Oltmans seriously enough to be willing to translate parts of his 1973 autobiography. There are a few references to Oswald, Garrison, and DeMohrenschildt.

Q44. (Q25 repeated) If you have information about Rolando Masferrer-Rojas, a former Cuban Senator killed in October 1975, please contact Gordon Winslow (3900 SW 2 Terrace, Miami FL 33134).

Q45. Anyone have any information or citations relating to Lear Reed, who reportedly was involved in intelligence activities?

X Q46. In Schlesinger's book on RFK, there is a reference to an undisclosed number of taps placed in 1964 "at the request of the Warren Commission." (P. 283 of the paperback.) I vaguely recall a little flap a couple of years ago when taps on Marina were talked about, and of course I am aware of FBI agents following Mark Lane around. Can anyone explain Schlesinger's statement in detail?

Q47. Several EOC readers have taught (or considered teaching) courses on the JFK case. If you are willing to share course outlines, reading lists, and the like, please send me a copy.

Q48. If you are especially interested in Ricardo Morales Navarette ("El Mono"), I can tell you how you can get a 940-page deposition of his.

X Q49. Anyone have a better photo of Nosenko than the one in "Coincidence or Conspiracy"?

Q50. Researcher with interest in Frank Sinatra's alleged Mafia links seeks same; objective: sharing of information and documents.

Q51. Last year, I listed several clippings relating to alleged Russian spy Joseph Helmich. (#516, 833, 840, 842, and 869) I wondered how the Helmich story fits in with the Epstein-Angleton history of the war of the moles. Someone has suggested that the case of Sgt. R.L. Johnson might be related. (Both were operating in Paris in 1963-4.) The Johnson case, and its connection to Nosenko's claims, is summarized in "Wilderness of Mirrors" (by Dave Martin). Can anyone piece together more of the puzzle? There's a story here, somewhere.

Q52. Dallas station: was there in fact a "3126 Hollandale" in Dallas or its suburbs in 1963? (The CIA told the Rockefeller Commission it could not find it.) Does the 1963 phone book list either Jorge Salazar (perhaps at that address) or Alpha 66? (Reference: "The Assassinations," p. 493.)

Q53. The following new books have some information relevant to the JFK case. I haven't had the time to look at them closely. Can anyone provide detailed information or commentary? (a) Robert McNeil, "The Right Place ...", especially Chapter 13; (b) "Mole" (about Popov, with some references to Nosenko); (c) "Earl Warren: A Public Life" (Oxford, $25), by G. Edward White (with a chapter on the WC apparently based mainly on the HSCA report).

I think this gets me caught up on queries from readers. If I have left out any of your submissions, let me know. Documents sent to me in response to these queries will probably get listed eventually, but if you would like to be informed about the replies to queries other than your own, ask me to add your name to my list. (Some of the queries may have to be treated as private, however.)

In October, watch for articles in Gallery and Rolling Stone. Please keep on sending JFK-case clips, especially anniversary items and stories in exotic publications.